

throat w^{ch} was always his weak
point has been worse than
usual, and he was confined to the
house for a good while & will

I expect leave London for a while
but I have not heard when he is ^{to go}.

I hope by the time that you receive
this you will have spent a very
happy Xmas & New Year

& I remain

Your most sincere

J F F Homey

Homey

MILLS PARK

FROM

Dec 23. 84

My dear Doctor Gray

I was so very much pleased to
hear from you, and am delighted
with your kind present of the
acorns w^{ch} arrived with your
letter. they will some day be a
great addition to our woodland
scenery, and they are just what
I like to have - thank you very
much indeed for them - we shall
have been married 2 years on

WELLS PARK
THOMAS

Jan^y: 18 and we have a little
girl who was born the day after
we were married & she is now one
year old - My wife hopes very
much to make your acquaintance
and Mr^s Gray on one side or the
other of the Atlantic, though we
don't see our way to crossing it
just at present - My sister whom
you recollect here now lives mostly
with my brother in London

but she will be coming down for
Christmas tomorrow to the Rectory
where my other brother & mother live.
My wife is very fond of trees & says
she likes deciduous ones better than
Conifers so she is delighted with
it as soon as -

I hope that both you & Mr^s Gray
are well, please to remember
me most kindly to her.

I am sorry to say that the Dean of
St Pauls has been very poorly
all this winter, so far. His